RESOLUTION NO. $2008-3\frac{3}{2}$

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVE FLOYD AND SENATOR WATSON INTRODUCE PROPOSED LEGISLATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PLANNING COMMISIONS BY LEGISLATIVE BODIES FOR PRIVATE ACT CHARTERS.

WHEREAS, TCA 13-4-101 currently states that all members of the Planning Commission are appointed by the mayor of the local legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Planning Commission serves an important role in the operations of the local government by overseeing zoning regulations, subdivision decisions, land use planning, among other duties; and

WHEREAS, this council believes that in order to better represent the views of more citizens, the legislative body as a whole should vote on the appointment of the Signal Mountain Planning Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee hereby requests that Representative Floyd and Senator Watson introduce legislation in the 2008 legislative session that will ask for a change in TCA 13-4-101 to allow communities under private act charters to appoint their planning commission members by a majority vote of the local legislative body rather than by appointment of the mayor alone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN that the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee will send this resolution to all members of the 105th Tennessee General Assembly encouraging them to support such legislation if they are so inclined.

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7 April, 2008